

1. The funds provided by ERATE to our school has been essential to our ability to build and maintain adequate wireless access within our school. This funding is essential to our educational goals and cannot be replaced with state or local funds.
2. Mendota High School District 280 has utilized part of our federal ERATE Category 2 funding for the building of our wireless network and the wired infrastructure that makes wireless possible. The connectivity provided by these Category 2 items has improved our school or district's educational experience by allowing the use of wireless devices in the hands of each student in all areas of our building. Without this funding students and teachers compete for time and resources in wired labs that lack the flexibility that the wireless and mobile devices provide. Wireless and 1:1 devices together have allowed our teachers to individualize instruction more than previously possible and to teach with technology resources that are available when and where students need them.